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**To:** JudTestimony  
**Cc:** Sen. Kane, Rob  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 1129

I am sending this email in support of the bill. I work as a law enforcement officer for the state, and as such, see first hand the impact that the early release programs are causing. Judges' sentences are being undermined, and violent criminals are back on the street after serving just a fraction of their sentences. Once out, many quickly return to their old behaviors, as they simply do not take the legal system seriously. There is no longer any certainty of punishment, and I've noticed a huge difference in offenders' attitudes toward this as compared to only a few years ago.